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This statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above-captioned patent application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Information Disclosure Statement or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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		DE 4326710	02/16/1995	GERMANY				✓
		DE 4426666	02/01/1996	GERMANY				✓
		DE 4010928	10/10/1991	GERMANY				✓

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